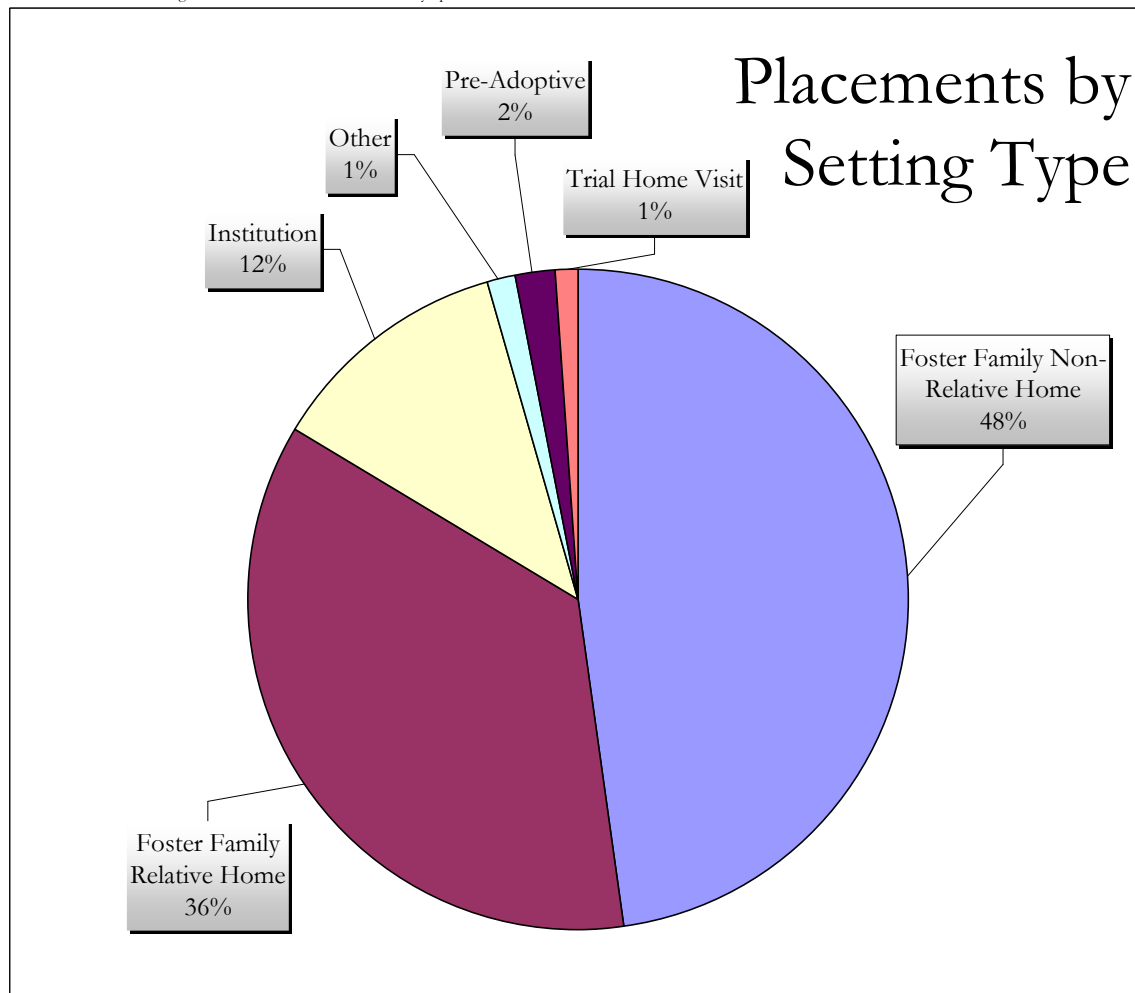


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on April 30, 2006, by Gender and Placement Setting.

Placement Setting	April 30, 2006		
	Male	Female	Total
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	461	477	938
Foster Family Relative Home	338	361	699
Institution	135	103	238
Other	13	14	27
Pre-Adoptive	20	15	35
Trial Home Visit	12	12	24
Total	979	982	1,961

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.



*Data in this report is as of July 10, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.
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